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**10/527396**

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TITLE OF INVENTION

Photodetector Arrangement and Method for Stray Light Compensation

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. The Translation is accurate.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), (copy-executed ~~unexecuted~~, 4 pgs);
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, copy of International Search Report; ~~references~~; 2 English Abstracts; *copy of Int'l Pre. Exam. Report*
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. a return receipt postcard;
  - b. Form PTO-2038;
  - c. 7 Figs. on 5 sheets of formal drawings.

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**NOTE: The priority of German Patent Applications 102 42 690.2, filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on September 13, 2002; and 103 02 402.6, filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on January 21, 2003 are claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119.**

**NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/DE2003/002813 is incorporated herein by reference.**

**NOTE: This Application has been assigned to: Conti Temic microelectronic GmbH of: Sieboldstr. 19, D-90411 Nuernberg, Federal Republic of Germany. The Assignment is being submitted herewith for Recordal.**

**NOTE: Please Print the Assignee data with the Published Application.**

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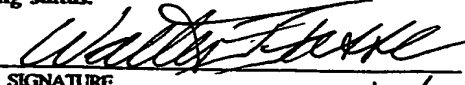
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR  
 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

**The Power of Attorney and the Correspondence  
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